

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to a method of screening a GABA receptor modulator;

Group II, claim 6, drawn to drug development method;

Group III, claims 7 and 8, drawn to a compound as a sedative and an anxiolytic drug candidate;

Group IV, claim 7, drawn to a method of using a compound as a sedative drug;

Group VI, claim 8, drawn to a method of using a compound as anxiolytic drug;

Group VII, claims 8 and 9, drawn to a method for the treatment, prevention or alleviation of anxiety; and

Group VIII, claims 7 and 10, drawn to a method for inducing anesthesia, pre-anesthesia, muscle relaxation or sedation or for treatment, prevention or alleviation of fever cramps or status epileptics.


**For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to a method of screening a GABA receptor modulator.**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact MaryAnne Armstrong, Registration No. 40,069, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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